# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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CISF DEPLOYED AT AIRPORTS
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) which safeguards fifty eight airports in the country including highly sensitive airports have not achieved the quality norms as desired by the Ministry of Civil Aviation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the concrete measures taken by the Government to improve the functioning/ training of personnel of the Central Industrial Security Force safeguarding the airports in the country?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): As per the latest inputs received, the Quality Control Programme of the Aviation Security Group is finalised as per norms of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) under the Ministry of Civil Aviation. Further, in Airport Service Quality (ASQ) surveys carried out by the Airports Council International, Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi and Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad, both of which are under Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) security cover, have been ranked 2nd best airports in the world, in their respective categories, for two consecutive years.

CISF ensures high standard of training, as mandated by the BCAS, to the personnel posted at the 59 domestic / international airports in the country under CISF security cover. They are professionally trained in the use of various equipment including X-Ray Baggage Inspection Systems, Metal Detectors, Explosive Detectors, etc. The personnel are trained in tune with the National Civil Aviation Security Training Programme, including Basic Aviation Security (AVSEC) Course as per International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) standards.